

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with 19th Annual Parade

Gaithersburg, MD (February 13, 2019) The City of Gaithersburg, in partnership with The Peterson Companies and RIO Washingtonian Center, will host the 19th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2019. The parade meanders down Grand Corner Avenue at RIO, located near I-370 and Washingtonian Boulevard. Following the parade there will be live entertainment by the Lloyd Dobler Effect on the lakefront plaza until 2 p.m. Free parking is available in three garages along Washingtonian Boulevard.

Dozens of units will march in the parade, including Celtic dancers, bagpipe bands, school groups, clowns, fire trucks, equestrian units, service organizations, and more. This year's Grand Marshal is Garry Walker of the Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Volunteer Fire Department. The parade will be emceed by Albie Dee from 94.7 The Drive – DC's Greatest Hits and JP Flaim of The Sports Junkies - 106.7 The Fan – DC Sports Radio.

The <u>St. Patrick's Day Parade</u> is sponsored by Rio Washingtonian, 94.7 The Drive, and 106.7 The Fan. For more information, contact the City of Gaithersburg Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture at 301-258-6350.

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